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FOR: AF/W DALTON KILLION

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, SG
SUBJECT: FLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRWAYS (ONA)

REF: (A) DAKAR 3955 (B) STATE 130041 (C) STATE 108753

1. PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 TO ONA, THOMAS TINARI, 147-27 175TH STREET, JAMAICA, NEW YORK 11430.
2. EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEX DATED JULY 30, 1977 FROM ONA, REQUESTING THAT WE ASSIST IN ARRANGING FLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR ONA DC8 AND DC10 AIRCRAFT WHICH WILL COMMENCE FLYING TO DAKAR SEPTEMBER 13 AND CONTINUE OPERATING EVERY TUESDAY THEREAFTER THROUGH DECEMBER.
3. REFTTEL REPORTED THAT EMBASSY HAD ALREADY OBTAINED VERBAL CLEARANCE FOR ONA OPERATIONS OVER SEPTEMBER 1977 TO MARCH 1978 PERIOD, AND THAT GOS HAD SENT LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION JUNE 6 TO ONA. WE CALLED CIVIL AIR CHIEF ONCE AGAIN AUG. 2 AND OBTAINED VERBAL CLEARANCE FOR NEW SCHEDULE. HE ASSURED US HE WOULD SEND NEW AUTHORIZING LETTER JTO ONA THROUGH EMBASSY. FOR THE RECORD, WE ALSO SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO MFA AUGUST 2 INFORMING MINISTRY OF ONA'S NEW SCHEDULE. CIVIL AIR CHIEF REQUESTS EXACT ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES WHEN AVAILABLE, AND
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TYPE OF INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS ONA CARRIES. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP WITH AUTHORITIES AS NEEDED DUE TO DEPARTMENT'S SPECIAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER, BUT PRIVATE CLEARANCE REQUESTS NORMALLY ARE BEST HANDLED THROUGH DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CARRIER AND SENEGALESE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, MR. DIOGOMAYE DIOP, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT YOFF AIRPORT,

DAKAR. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF ONA RECEIVED JUNE
6 LETTER REFERRED TO ABOVE.

4. FOR AF/W ONLY: COUNTRY TEAM HAS DISCUSSED IMPLICATIONS
FOR MISSION OF LARGE NUMBER OF US TOURISTS DECENDING ON DAKAR
THIS FALL. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW WHO ONA'S CLIENTS ARE,
TOUR OPERATORS, TRAVEL AGENCIES, CLUBS ETC.-IN ADVANCE, AND AT
WHICH HOTELS GROUPS WILL STAY. PERHAPS AF/W COULD GET THIS
INFORMATION FROM TINARI.
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